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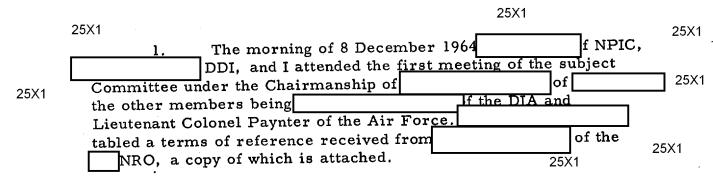
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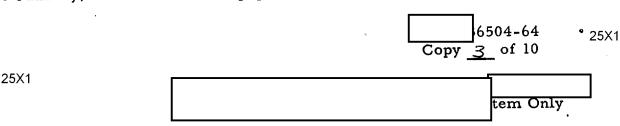
SUBJECT:

Report on the First Meeting of the

Ad Hoc Committee on Overseas Processing



- 2. As a basis for further work looking toward the strengthening of our overseas processing, the group agreed on the following assumptions:
 - a. That there will be a continuing need for quality theater processing to respond in urgent situations to the needs of theater commanders as well as of headquarters.
 - b. That the United States Government should have quality processing units in each of the European and Pacific theaters and arrangements for quality processing aboard a carrier for future carrier operations.
- 3. As a means of proceeding, the Committee made the following assignments, papers on which are to be distributed to the members by 22 December, looking toward a next meeting on Tuesday, 25X1 5 January, at which time the papers will be considered.



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	this stage. I a ning perhaps b	It was agreed that these preliminary coordinate personally satisfied ecause the order of but my own suggestions.	tion and witho	ut commitment at satisfactory begin	-
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	25X1	all having some responsibility for the quality of work accomplished there.	
		quently heard in such discussions as these from military personnel	
		that we should give the job to somebody and if he doesn't accomplish it, fire him. The last eight years have shown the firing never takes	
		place. I expressed the view that in addition to assignment of responsibility there must be an assignment of a technical monitoring responsible.	
		sibility to prevent the failure on such an elementary processing	
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	25X1	its into this. I indicated I did not know. I speculated	
	25X1	that that facility might well serve a certain necessary function in t could conceivably serve our interests	
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